

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 35

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the principals, teachers, and students of Caldwell Elementary School, Hardy Elementary School, and Tommie F. Brown Academy of Classical Studies for their participation in legislation designating March 10, 2007, as "Harriet Tubman Day in Tennessee."

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly are delighted to recognize those intrepid and concerned individuals whose tireless and unwavering efforts to pass worthy legislation bring honor to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the principals, teachers, and students of Caldwell Elementary School, Hardy Elementary School, and the Tommie F. Brown Academy of Classical Studies constitute a group of such individuals, and their concerted efforts to have March 10, 2007, recognized as "Harriet Tubman Day in Tennessee" is a testament to the dedication necessary to properly memorialize one of the greatest figures in American history; and

WHEREAS, the principals, teachers, and students from these three fine institutions have successfully lobbied for the passage of House Bill 1009, which formally recognizes the efforts and life of Harriet Tubman; and

WHEREAS, the students of Caldwell Elementary School in Memphis, along with principal LaWanda Hill and teachers Queen Barnes, Lytisha Woodard, and Celia Tallent; Hardy Elementary School in Chattanooga, along with principal Natalie Elder, teachers Jennifer Hartley and Sylvia Green, and education assistant Cathy Bragg; and the Tommie F. Brown Academy of Classical Studies, along with Principal Burk, assistant principal Diane Austin, and teachers Catherine Long, Shirley James, and Lana Greer, have displayed the finest qualities of concerned citizenship and unfailing legislative discipline the pursuit of their goal; and

WHEREAS, the students of Caldwell Elementary School are: Rayford Albright, Marvetta Betts, Duntavias Branch, Orlando Bridges, Derek Briscoe, Marquis Greer, Dynesha Hammond,

Kenta Jennings, Demetria Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Crystal Lindsey, Quazez Maze, Colia Thomas, LaVontae Young, Jermey Baker, Jimmy Barnes, Andrew Bell, Mattie Branch, Dante Clark, Shawnquez Clark, Quanterrius Flowers, Maresha Harden, Octavious Johnson, Paige Latham, Kanoshi McCollough, Takita Nichols, Justin Robinson, Aileena Wiley, Arkeem Wiley, Darius Applewhite, Terrian Bass, Briana Beckley, Marquetta Betts, Jessica Diggs, Khacey Gasper, Carlos Harris, Brandon Johnson, Elizabeth Miller, Catron Nathan, Lakevia Parker, Cordarius Payne, Takeva Shaw, LaQuasha Simmons, Kimberly White, and Robbie Williams; and

WHEREAS, the students of Hardy Elementary School are: Kendra Benn, Chris Logan, Yolanda Blake, JT Parker, Carol Green, Frankie Bates, Darryl Highes, Destinie Moorner, Jessica Parker, Kevin Yates, Jay Barrow, Krystain Bryant, Natasha Carter, Tiara Mathis, Ireisha Paige, Miesha Bell, Alexis Brown, Thomas Simmons, Kendall Brown, Shayla Hudgins, Ivan Gladney, Lizarrius Rice, Cedric Douglas, Dajah Euganks, and Tahtiana Yates; and

WHEREAS, the students of the Tommie F. Brown Academy of Classical Studies are: DaJour Blackman, Dwight Crutcher, Diamez Franklin, Proshonteya Garrett, Rafael Green, Sydney Harris, Dionta Humphrey, Brianna Johnson, Letresha Ledet, Shanna Love, Kashana Moon, Jasmine Norman, ChaFonte Pride, Bria Tate, Shaviya Vinson, Yasmine Baker, Kedrick Bradley, Caroteene Cabrera, Jermey Calhoun, Starkisha Cottrell, Thomas Dunn, Quianna Edwards, Julia Elizaide, Jameeta Evans, Irving Jones, Larry King, Rasheem Myles, Keondra Reed, Shanika Smith, Brandon Trammell, and Jimmy Young; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their work with House Bill 1009, this group will also participate in a program recognizing Harriet Tubman, performed for the members of the 105<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on February 21, 2007; special presentations will be made by Terrian Bass and Meresha Harden of Caldwell Elementary, Kendra Benn and Chris Logan of Hardy Elementary, and Sydney Harris and Thomas Dunn of the Tommie F. Brown Academy of Classical Studies, a choir selection will be performed by the students of the Tommie F. Brown Academy of Classical Studies, a tribute to Harriet Tubman will be given by Ms. Sylvia Green of Hardy Elementary, and a presentation about the Harriet Tubman Housing Project will be given by Hardy Elementary principal Ms. Natalie Elder; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we properly recognize the students and faculty members of these three schools for their inspiring drive, desire, and dedication; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize the principals, teachers, and students of Caldwell Elementary School, Hardy Elementary School, and the Tommie F. Brown Academy of Classical Studies for their unwavering dedication to the passage of House Bill 1009, regarding the celebration of “Harriet Tubman Day in Tennessee” on March 10, 2007, commend them for their participation in such worthy legislation, and extend a heartfelt welcome to each and every student and faculty member.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.